abide both before acceptance and after?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and <b) No such proposal is under consideration of Ministry of Industry However, the selection of technologies and foreign investment is primarily left to the Indian entrepreneurs/parties, who after exploring the alternative sources of technology and techno-economic sis select the one that suits them best. Thereafter, they apply for Government's approval and sach applications with tie-ups with Chinese firms w^Il be- examined on merits in consultation with the authorities concerned, as and when tbe same are received.

Revision of wages in the Public Sector Enterprises

@@1149. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO; Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that tbe trade unions are restive because of the continuing uncertainty about a tlated settlement of the long-pending issue of revision of wages; and ofher Working conditions in the Central Public Sector Enterprises viz., Coal India Limited, Steel Authority of India Limited, Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited and the Indian Oil Corporation;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the earlier wage agreements between managements and labour expired over a year; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to initiate to make tbe mana gements take a decision to avert labour unrest?

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THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) Wage structure and other working conditions are bilaterally decided by the management and the employees in conformity with certain broad policy parameters prescribed by the Government. It is a fact that the earlier wage agreements in many enterprises have expired over a year back. Government have repeatedly stressed the need for early conclusion of all wage agreements.

Kerosene outlets in Orissa

(ffi@@1150. SHRI SUBAS MOHANTY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether tbe number of kerosene outlets is inadequate in Orissa;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to open some more kerosene outlets in the State; and

(c) if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) As on 1-10-1988 there rre 157 SKO-LDO dealerships operating in Orissa;

(b) and (c) The Oil Industry has p'anned to create 19 more SKO/LDO' dealerships in the State. These dealerships are at various stages of processing by tbe Oil Companies.

Setting up of a paper research institute[1] in Andhra Pradesh

©@@@1151. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

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